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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RICHARD H. GOLDBAUM ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CH2911USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/661923

GROUP ART UNIT: 1709

FILED: SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

EXAMINER: NGAMPA, BRIGET P

FOR: SUPPRESSION OF REPELLENCY IN POLYOLEFINS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be made of record, and request reconsideration of the application as amended herein. Please amend the claims as shown on the enclosed pages 6 - 7.

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-9 and 13-15 stand rejected. Claims 10-12 stand withdrawn.

Claims 1 and 7 have each been amended to clarify that the molded object already has a repellent surface prior to suppressing such repellency for the purpose of further modification of the surface. Basis is in the specification at page 3, line 26 to page 4, line 2; page 7, lines 9-12; and page 9, lines 23-24. Claim 13 has been amended to delete the term "improved", to clarify that the objects have a repellent surface and to clarify that the heating and cooling step is after extrusion or molding. Basis is in the specification at page 7, lines 1 - 12, and at page 9, lines 17-24.